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1785. Legatees: sons Richard, Luke and Samuel; daughter Elizabeth Timberlake, daughter Mary Bolling; son-in-law John Timberlake; mentions legacy left by deceased brother Luke Pryor. [This was the John Pryor, son of Colonel Samuel Pryor.]

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# THE PAYNE FAMILY OF GOOCHLAND, &c.

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Colonel John<sup>3</sup> Payne, of Goochland (son of George<sup>1</sup> Payne) who died July 28, 1784, was evidently twice married. By the first wife, whose name is not known to me, he had issue: 1. John;<sup>2</sup> 2. Archer;<sup>1</sup> 3. Robert,<sup>2</sup> died in 1770 unmarried. Colonel Payne married, secondly, on June 23, 1757, Jane, widow of John Chichester, of Lancaster county, and daughter of Philip Smith, of Northumberland county (Philip Smith was son of John Smith, of "Purton," Gloucester county, and his wife Mary, daughter of Augustine Warner, of "Warner Hall.") The wife of Philip Smith was Mary, daughter of Baldwin Matthews, (see *William & Mary Quarterly*, vol. iv) and had issue: 4. Ann,<sup>2</sup> born October 7, 1758, married June 30, 1774. Col. James Gordon, of Lancaster county; 5. Philip,<sup>2</sup> born May 29, 1767, married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel West Dandridge; 6. Jean,<sup>2</sup> born April 30, 1762, married September 28, 1780, William Lee, of Northumberland county; 7. Smith,<sup>2</sup> born June 18, 1764; 8. George Woodson,<sup>2</sup> born Oct. 9, 1767, married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel West Dandridge; 9. Mildred Matthews,<sup>2</sup> born April 10, 1769, and died soon after her father; 10. Robert,<sup>2</sup> born October 3, 1770; 11. Elizabeth Woodson,<sup>2</sup> born January 8, 1773, and died before her father.

John<sup>2</sup> Payne (son of Colonel John) married, January 16, 1762, Mary, daughter of Richard Chichester, of Lancaster county, and had issue by this marriage: 1. John Chichester,<sup>4</sup> born February 5, 1767; 2. Ann Ball,<sup>4</sup> born February 16, 1769; 3. Mary Chichester,<sup>4</sup> born 1770, not named in father's will; 4. Molly,<sup>4</sup> born April 3, 1774, not named in father's will. John<sup>2</sup> Payne married, secondly, Margaret Jones. She may have been a widow, as John Payne, in his will proved in Goochland, in 1795, names his "wife's daughter," Mary Pollock, and his "wife's son" Roderick. But the parish register gives the birth October 23, 1788, of Roderick, son of John Payne and Margaret Jones, his wife, so in speaking of these two as his wife's children he may have intended to distinguish them from his first wife's children.

Archer<sup>2</sup> Payne, of "Newmarket," Goochland county, married, about 1769, Martha, daughter of Nat. West Dandridge; and had issue (as shown by the parish register): 1. John Dandridge,<sup>4</sup> born November 20, 1770; 2. Ann Spotswood,<sup>4</sup> born April 19, 1772; 3. Martha,<sup>4</sup> born Nov.

8, 1773; 4. Archer,<sup>4</sup> born November 29, 1775; 5. Dorothea Dandridge,<sup>4</sup> born July 10, 1777; 6. America,<sup>4</sup> born November 5, 1786.

Josias<sup>2</sup> Payne (son of George<sup>1</sup> Payne) b. October 30, 1705, and died in Pittsylvania county, (to which he had removed) in 1785. He married, prior to 1732, Anne or Anna, who is said in all the accounts of the family to have been Anna Fleming. This is probably correct; but the writer has seen no documentary proof of the fact. There may be among the records of Goochland something that gives the desired proof.

The will of Josias<sup>2</sup> Payne was recorded in Pittsylvania county, and the following is a copy:

In the name of God Amen, I Josias Payne, of Pittsylvania County being at this time in perfect health, mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: first, I recommend my soul to God hoping for a happy resurrection and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and dispose of my Estate in the following manner, viz:

I give and bequeath to my son William the Negroes he has now in possession, I likewise give to my son William the tract of land whereon he now lives in Fluvana County containing Four hundred acres, with the following Negroes, Long Tom, Squire and Patt.

Item. I confirm the gift formerly made my son Josias of Seven hundred acres land in Goochland County on the waters of Beaver dam Creek with the following Negroes, London, Ned and Nice.

Item. I confirm the gift formerly made to my son George of Two hundred acres land on Licking hole Creek as also Two hundred acres on the three chopt road with the following Negroes, Will, Bose and Jude and the fifty pounds I gave him in cash in lieu of a Negro. I confirm the gift made to my son John of Two hundred acres of land on the little Bird Creek as also Four hundred acres in the fork of James River with the following Negroes, Peter, Ned and Bob. I also confirm the gift made to William Heale who married my daughter Susanna, of Three hundred and sixty-five acres of land on the waters of the little Bird Creek with the following Negroes, Phillis and her children and a Negro girl named Tiller.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Robert Payne all that tract of land in Goochland County on licking hole creek containing Eight hundred acres, being the plantation and land whereon I formerly lived. I likewise confirm the gift of Negroes I formerly made him which he has now in possession with the following Negroes, Joe, Nan, Lucy and James, with their future increase together with my Still, my household and kitchen furniture and all the plantation utensils, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Agnes Michel the Negroes she rec'd

of me after her Marriage, with the following negroes, Jane, Mole and her child Hanah, with their future increase.

Item. I give to my daughter Anna Harrison the Negroes she has now in possession with the Negroes following, Tom, Hanah his wife and Ben their son with their future increase.

Item. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Anne, the daughter of my son Robert, one Negro girl named Milley with her future increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my Grandaughter Keturah, daughter of my son Robert, one negro girl named Betty, with her increase to her and her heirs for ever and all the rest of my estate not heretofore given consisting of stock, &c, I desire may be sold and after my debts and funeral charges are paid the money equally divided amongst all my children. I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons William and Robert Payne and my son-in-law William Harrison, Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all and every will or wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of January, 1785.

JOSIAS PAYNE, L. S.

Signed, sealed and delivered published — declared to be his last will in presence of James Sanders, Chas. Dixon, Sa. Hopson.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of Decem. 1785. The within last will and testament of Josias Payne, deceased, was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto, &c. [Rest of Probate Certificate omitted.]

Teste: WILL TUNSTALL, C. C.

A Copy Teste: W. B. SHEPHERD, Clerk.  
December 9. 1897.

Josias<sup>1</sup> and Anna Payne had issue: 1. William;<sup>2</sup> 2. Josias;<sup>3</sup> 3. George;<sup>4</sup> 4. John;<sup>5</sup> 5. Susanna<sup>6</sup> married, June 26, 1771, William Heale, of Lancaster county; 6. Robert;<sup>7</sup> 7. Agnes<sup>8</sup> married, in 1749, William Michel; 8. Anna<sup>9</sup> married, November, 1763, William Harrison. (These are all the children named in the will.)

William<sup>1</sup> Payne son of Josias<sup>1</sup>), married, March 6, 1753, Mary Barret, of Goochland, and had issue (named in the register): 1. Sally,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 9, 1760. In the register is also recorded the birth January 24, 1768, of Susannah, daughter of William Payne, and Mary Thompson his wife, so William<sup>1</sup> Payne had doubtless married again. He may have had other children.

Josias<sup>3</sup> Payne, Jr. (son of Josias<sup>2</sup>) was long a resident of Goochland county, but in 1784, removed to that portion of North Carolina, which is now Tennessee. He married first, August 23, 1753, Elizabeth, daughter of Tarleton Fleming, and secondly, August 19, 1789, at Nash's Lick

(now Nashville, Tenn.) Mary Barnett, (*Davidson County Records*). By the first marriage he had issue: 1. Tarleton,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 21, 1758; 2. Sally,<sup>4</sup> born September 16, 1757; 3. Josias,<sup>4</sup> born April 25, 1761; 4. William,<sup>4</sup> born June 1st 1764; 5. Fleming,<sup>4</sup> born June 26, 1766; 6. Charles Fleming,<sup>4</sup> born January 8, 1768; 7. Elizabeth Chichester,<sup>4</sup> born November 20, 1769. By his second marriage, with Mary Barnett, Josias Payne had a daughter Anne<sup>4</sup> Payne who married, January 22, 1803, Gideon Pillow, Sr., and was the mother of General Gideon J. Pillow, U. S. A.

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### THE RODES FAMILY.

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While positive proof has not yet been found that John Rodes, who was born in Virginia in 1697, was son of Charles Rodes, who was living in Virginia, and lately married in 1695, yet the presumptive evidence is strong. The tradition in every branch of the family has been that this John Rodes was the son of the immigrant; the name Clifton has so frequently appeared both in the English family to which Charles Rodes belonged, and in the Virginia family descended from John; and the fact that John Rodes was born in 1697, in or near what was then New Kent county, makes it hardly doubtful that he was the son of the "Charles Roades," whose daughter Mary's baptism, February 7, 1702-3, is recorded in the register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent county. The birth of a son (John) in 1697, and of a daughter (Mary) in 1703, would accord very well with a marriage in 1695. A Clifton Rodes was living in Virginia during the first half of the 18th century, who may have been another son of Charles Rodes. There is on record in York county, a deed dated December 20, 1740, conveying land in York county to Clifton Rodes, of James City county. [The James City records are unfortunately, destroyed.] The will of Clifton Rhodes, of York county (of course the same as of James City), was proved in York county, July 15, 1745. His legatees were his wife Sarah, his son Francis, and other children whom he does not name. If all of his children died during their minority, the property was to go to John and Elizabeth, children of Francis Rhodes, and to Clifton Rhodes and his brother, the children of John Rhodes, of Hanover county.

It is highly probable that there are in England wills which will clear up the connection of the families. There may also be something in Maryland, where Francis Rodes is stated to have lived, which would throw light.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> RODES, was born in the lower end of the present Hanover county (traditional as to birthplace), November 6, 1697 (*Family Bible*), and died May 3, 1775. He removed to Louisa county, and in Septem-